

FEBRUARY 7, 1821.

Read twice, and committed to a committee of the whole House
on the state of the Union.

A BILL

To fix and equalize the pay of the officers in the army of the United States.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That,*
3 from and after the first day of May next, there shall be paid
4 to the officers of the army the following salaries, in lieu of
5 their present pay and emoluments, to wit:

6 To a brigadier general, three thousand dollars per annum;
7 to the paymaster general, two thousand four hundred dollars;
8 to the adjutant general, two thousand dollars; to the inspec-
9 tor general, two thousand dollars; to the assistant adjutant
10 general, one thousand six hundred dollars; to the assistant in-
11 spector general, one thousand six hundred dollars; to the
12 quartermaster general, three thousand dollars; to a deputy
13 quartermaster general, one thousand six hundred dollars; to
14 the judge advocate, two thousand dollars; to the commissary
15 general of subsistence, two thousand dollars; to the commissa-
16 ry general of purchases, two thousand dollars; to the assist-
17 ant commissary general of purchases, one thousand dollars;

18 to a colonel, one thousand eight hundred dollars; to a lieuten-
 19 ant colonel, one thousand six hundred dollars; to a major,
 20 one thousand five hundred dollars; to a captain, nine hundred
 21 and fifty dollars; to a first lieutenant, eight hundred dollars;
 22 to a second lieutenant, seven hundred and fifty dollars; to a
 23 third lieutenant, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That when subal-
 2 terns are employed in the staff of the army they shall receive, in
 3 addition to their pay in the line, at the rate of one hundred and
 4 eighty dollars per annum, for the time they are so employed.

1 SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That there be paid to
 2 the surgeon general, two thousand dollars; to the apothecary
 3 general, one thousand five hundred dollars; to a regimental
 4 surgeon, one thousand two hundred dollars; and to an assist-
 5 ant surgeon, nine hundred dollars.

1 SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That there be paid to
 2 the professor of natural and experimental philosophy, one
 3 thousand dollars; and to his assistant, seven hundred dollars
 4 per annum; to the professor of mathematics, one thousand
 5 dollars; to his assistant, seven hundred dollars; to the profes-
 6 sor of the art of engineering, one thousand dollars; to his as-
 7 sistant, seven hundred dollars; to the chaplain and professor
 8 of geography, history, and ethics, one thousand dollars; to the
 9 teacher of the French language, seven hundred dollars; to the

10 teacher of drawing, seven hundred dollars; to the master of
11 the sword, five hundred dollars; to a cadet, one hundred and
12 forty-four dollars per annum, and two rations per day.

1 SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That there shall be
2 retained in service twelve military storekeepers, each with a
3 salary of seven hundred and fifty dollars.

1 SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted,* That when any offi-
2 cer of the army is ordered from one post to another, he shall
3 be allowed and paid twelve and a half cents per mile for tra-
4 velling, in lieu of transportation.

1 SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted,* That when an officer
2 chooses to draw rations or forage in kind, there shall be de-
3 ducted for the same, from his compensation, a sum equal to
4 the contract price of such rations or forage.